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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: REPORTED BOYCOTT ACTION AGAINST US FIRMS

1. US FIRM ALLIED ELECTRONICS OF CHICAGO, DIVISION OF TANDY CORP., REPORTS IT HAS DONE BUSINESS IN LEBANON FOR MANY YEARS, INCLUDING SHIPMENTS EARLIER THIS YEAR. FIRM NOW HAS TWO SHIPMENTS IN BEIRUT FOR DITA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO., PO BOX 5282, BEIRUT, IN CONNECTION WITH WHICH CONSIGNEE HAS CABLED QUOTE UNABLE CLEAR GOODS FROM CUSTOMS AS YOUR NAME APPEARS ON BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL BLACKLIST UNQUOTE. COMPANY REPORTS IT HAS NO ACTIVITY IN ISRAEL WHICH WOULD SUBJECT IT TO BOYCOTT SANCTIONS AND IS PUZZLED BY THIS ACTION.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED CONTACT SF DAGHIR, GEN. MGR. OF DITA, IN EFFORT CLARIFY SITUATION.

3. EXPORT MANAGER ALLIED ELECTRONICS PHONED LEBANESE CONSULATE CHICAGO (MR. SALAME) AND WAS TOLD LEBANON WOULD REQUIRE EXPORTING FIRMS TO CERTIFY THEY WOULD NOT EXPORT REPEAT EXPORT TO ISRAEL IN ORDER BE ALLOWED SELL TO LEBANON. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THIS ERRONEOUS INTERPRETATION OF LEBANESE POLICY, CAN EMBASSY CLARIFY. KISSINGER

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